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To President Falconer
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Students anxious to have you preach sunday
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H. M Tory

Rather not preach Sunday - keep day free
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November 12th, 1914

President Tory,

University of Alberta,

Edmonton, Alta.

My dear President Tory:

Many thanks for your letter and for your kind invitation. This is simply to say, however, that in the circumstances I think it would be wise for us not to accept hospitality, and I have written to Murray to ask him to make arrangements for us at some hotel. Possibly you might find out whether such arrangements have been made so that we may not be homeless when we arrive. We expect to reach Edmonton on Wednesday evening, the 18th, by the G.T.P. railway.

Please order up the best weather that you have.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 26th, 1915

President Tory,

University of Alberta.

My dear President Tory:

I has for some time had Mr. Justice Stuart in mind as one upon whom we might in the future most worthily confer the honorary degree, but your letter has made it more immediate. I will in accordance with your request bring it up at the next meeting of the Committee to deal with degrees that are to be conferred at next Commencement. I have spoken to our own Chancellor about the matter, and he is favourable. I hope, therefore, that it will go through, though I am not able to speak for our Senate as you probably would be able to speak for yours. I do not doubt, however, that in this instance it will be granted unanimously and with pleasure.

I see from "The Globe" this morning that our Report has been made public. I hope that it is satisfactory to you. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 19th, 1915

President Tory,

University of Alberta.

My dear President Tory:

For the last three years we have had on our classical staff a young Oxford man of very good attainments, and who has given satisfaction as a teacher. His name is Ernest Clifton. Probatly, however, we shall reduce our staff this coming year, partly by reason of shortage of funds, and partly by reason of a likely shortage of students, and in any case it is doubtful whether we can offer Mr. Clifton much promotion as our staff is pretty well filled. If you need a man in Classics I think that you would find Mr. Clifton satisfactory.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 8th, 1915

President Tory,

University of Alberta.

My dear President Tory:

I agree entirely with your aim in endeavouring to centre the social life of the University within the University itself, and with a good residential system I do not see why there is any special need for Greek Letter Societies. However, I must say that as far as my experience goes here I cannot see any injurious results from them in the way of discipline. I doubt whether there has been any marked attempt since I came to the University to make them a very active force in University politics. We hope, however, by the increase of our College residences and by the new Hart House, which is a building for student activities, to remove most of the use that would give any independent grounds for the existence of fraternities.

I have a class on Sunday afternoons in the Fraternity House, changing the House every year. The men whom I meet are a very fine lot of fellows. I can see that Fraternities have served a good purpose, though they must be watched. My feeling would be that if you can meet what they provide in other ways in a New University, particularly in Canada, it would be well to do so. I am doubtful, however, whether I should be prepared to prohibit them. I am afraid that my letter will not be of much service to you. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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President Falconer
Toronto University, Toronto

Letter received would agree to release Sairley if appointment made at once prompt action important as I would have to make arrangements for next session stop.
If you wish me to speak to Sairley wire me nature of appointment and salary stop. Sairley an excellent man but wishes for family reasons to leave the west.

H M Tory

550p 1st.

June 25th, 1915

President Tory,

University of Alberta.

My dear President Tory:

We have not yet got a man for German. To-day I have been strongly recommended to endeavour to secure your man, Professor Barker Fairley. I do not feel like robbing another College, and before taking any steps I am writing to you to see what you would think of our proposition. As you are aware it is a very difficult place to fill. It runs in my mind, however, that you told me something about Fairley when you were here at the beginning of June, but just what it was I cannot now remember. I hope that you are having a pleasant holiday.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.